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## Amendment in Response to Final Rejection Accompanying a Request for Continued Examination (RCE)

Hon. Assistant Commissioner of Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated June 7, 2004, a request for continued examination is made including the amendment herein. Please amend the above identified application as follows.

Please charge the fee for the RCE to deposit account 19-2179.

## In the Claims:

Amend claims 1-5, 7-9 and 11-19 as attached by deleting the material identified by a strikethrough marking and by adding the underscored material. Claims 6, 10 were previously amended. Claim 20 is original.